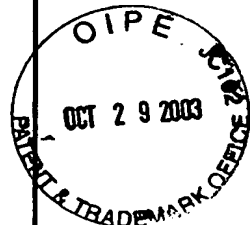


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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)

Docket No. (Optional)

HSE-020CP-012R1



In re Application of Michael S. Hsu, et al.

Application Number
09/352,093-Conf. #1685Filed
July 14, 1998For: ULTRA-HIGH EFFICIENCY TURBINE AND FUEL CELL
COMBINATION

Art Unit 1742

Examiner D. Valentine

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

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|-------------------------------------|----------------------------------|----|--------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> | One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1)) | \$ | |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> | Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2)) | \$ | 420.00 |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4)) | \$ | |
| <input type="checkbox"/> | Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5)) | \$ | |

☒ Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ 210.00

☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.

☐ Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

☒ The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 12-0080

I have enclosed a duplicate copy of this sheet.

I am the ☐ applicant/inventor.
☐ assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71.
 Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
☐ attorney or agent of record. Registration Number _____
☒ attorney or agent under 37 CFR 1.34(a).
 Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a) 29,325

October 29, 2003

Date

(617) 227-7400

Telephone Number

Signature

Ralph A. Loren

Typed or printed name

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below

☐ Total of 1 forms are submitted.

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the U.S. Postal Service as Express Mail, Airbill No. EV 309882615 US, in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450, on the date shown below.

Dated: October 29, 2003

Signature: (Ralph A. Loren)